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DECLARATION OF SYED ALI UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

I, Syed Ali, hereby declare that:

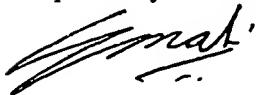
1. I received a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering from the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India in 1996.
2. I have worked in the field of Computer Science for eight years. In particular, I have been involved in software development since 1996.
3. Since 2000 I have been involved in the developing technologies related to Java™ and technologies using Java™.
4. I am familiar with Java™ Embedded Server technology.
5. I am currently employed by Sun Microsystems, Inc.
6. I am not a listed inventor on the present application.
7. As one of ordinary skill in the art of Java™ technology, I would understand that the acronym "JES" refers to Java Embedded Server.

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8. I am aware of the attached Java™ Embedded Server Software White Paper ("White Paper") dated 1998 and authored by Anne Thomas.
9. As one of ordinary skill in the art of Java™ technology, I believe that a reference to the acronym "JES" in a document directed towards Java™ clearly refers to Java™ Embedded Server.
10. As one of ordinary skill in the art of Java™ technology, I believe that Java™ Embedded Server was known at the time the present application was filed in a manner consistent with the description recited in the White Paper.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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